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October 5, 2005

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Dear Mr. Lehto:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) received the final Operable Unit 2 (OU2) Record of Decision (ROD) and signature page for Sites 1, 11, 37, and 39 at March Air Reserve Base on September 26, 2005. OU2 contains additional sites and groundwater contamination plumes at the apron area and the unknown source area that the Air Force Reserve will address in a separate ROD.

The Air Force Reserve will move Sites 2 and 27 from the CERCLA program into the Underground Storage Tank Mitigation Program overseen by Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board. The trichloroethene plume detected at eastern portion of Site 2 will be investigated through the implementation of the other OU2 sites.

In the event of property transfer, costs incurred by the State of California in undertaking regulatory oversight of institutional controls will be reimbursed by the United States Air Force. After the property is transferred, the Air Force will require as a condition of property transfer that the transferee make an arrangement acceptable to the State of California to cover the payment of State costs identified by the State of California pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Section 67391.1(h). The transferee should assume these obligations, however, in case the transferee fails to fulfill its obligations, the Air Force will take the responsibility and ensure that institutional controls be enforced.

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DTSC concurs with the Air Force Reserve's selected remedies in the OU2 ROD and provides the signature page for your record. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (714) 484-5456 or Mr. Stephen Niou at (714) 484-5458.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Scandura', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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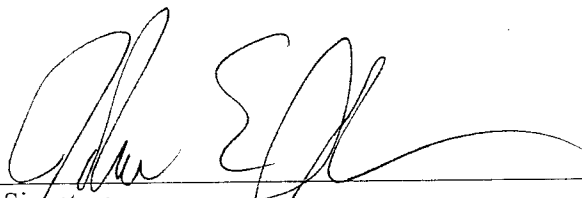
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bcc: Mr. Manny Alonzo, Chief
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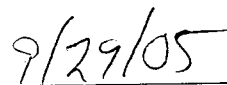
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This AFRC OU2 Sites 1, 11, 37 and 39 ROD may be executed and delivered in any number of counterparts, each of which when executed and delivered shall be deemed to be an original, but such counterparts shall together constitute one and the same document. The undersigned authorized representative concurs with the Record of Decision for Sites 1, 11, 37, and 39, March ARB, California.



Signature

John E. Scandura, Chief
Southern California Branch
Office of Military Facilities
Department of Toxic Substances Control
California Environmental Protection Agency



Date